

PLEASE USE YOUR AUTHORITY AND STOP SINCLAIR
FROM ABUSING THEIR USE OF FREE PUBLIC
AIRWAYS!!

I find it EXTREMELY TROUBLING that the FCC, an agency committed to enforcing the rules for companies using the public airways, which are regulated by the FCC, to stand by and allow Sinclair Broadcasting to FORCE their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election, but to deny the delivery of an equally important and balanced documentary like "going up the river". This is a clear example allowing Big Media to show clear bias, which is an abhorrent use of the free public airways -- it is actually a complete and total MISUSE of the very airways you protect, as well as a violation of Federal Law

Because Sinclair does use the public airwaves free of charge, rendering them obligated to serve all public interest, not only the public interest they choose. If a large company such as Sinclair is allowed to control the airwaves, it demeans the entire process of objective service of the public interest, and allows them free advertising for their chosen political party.

It is hypocritical as Americans fighting for freedom in Iraq immediately allowed access to unbiased airway channels. Allowing Sinclair undermines the efforts by the Troops losing their lives and fighting for freedom. Instead Sinclair should be held to the standards required by the FCC of companies using free public airways and provide un-biased news and advertising from our own communities and more substantive and balanced news about issues that matter.

PLEASE FORCE Sinclair to either pull the anti-Kerry documentary, or include an equal amount of time for a John Kerry documentary, which is the American way, and the legal way for Sinclair to uphold the law and oversight of the FCC. This would be a true sign that the FCC is working to strengthen media ownership rules, forcing networks to uphold the law and not allowing special interests to weaken them.

Thank you,

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